

## REMARKS


### Amendments

Claims 20 and 21 are cancelled. Claim 1 is amended to correspond to method claim 20 written in independent form. Claim 2 is also amended to be an independent method claim. Claims 3-19 are amended to be method claims dependent on either claim 1 or claim 2. New claims 22-32 are directed to further features of the method aspect of the invention.

Thus, all of the claims are directed to a method of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease in a human patient. Claims directed to such a method were rejected during the prosecution of parent application Serial No. 09/985,938.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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